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Applicant(s) : Yiming ZHOU

Serial No. : 09/656,969

For : DISTRIBUTED SERVICE PROVIDER

Filed : September 7, 2000

Examiner : ZHONG, Chad

Art Unit : 2152

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

No additional fee is required.  
 The fee has been calculated as shown below.  
 This is an application of a small entity under 37 CFR 1.9(f), and the amounts shown in parentheses apply.

## Claims as Amended

(1)	(2) Claims remaining after amendment	(3)	(4) Highest number previously paid for	(5) Present extra	(6) Rate	(7) Additional fee
Total claims	19	Minus	20 =	0 ×	\$50(25)	= \$0
Independent claims	2	Minus	3 =	0 ×	\$200(100)	= \$0
Total additional fee for this amendment						= \$0

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\*\* If the highest number of total claims previously paid for is less than 20, write "20" in this space.  
\*\*\* If the highest number of independent claims previously paid for is less than 3, write "3" in this space.

This application contains a multiple dependent claim. The required fee of \$360 (\$180) has been previously paid , or is paid herewith .

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This is a petition to request a month extension of time. A check covering the cost of the petition is enclosed.

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**AMENDMENT UNDER RULE 116**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action of February 22, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7.